



# ROOTED

DEEP ROOTS, WIDE BRANCHES

1. [Group]



*“...that they may be called oaks of  
righteousness, the planting of the  
Lord, that he may be glorified”*

*Isaiah 61:3*



2.



3.



***Rooted – where we draw the ideas  
and thoughts that govern our  
heads, hearts, and hands***



4.



***Gospel – the good news of what God  
has done to save us through the  
person and work of Jesus Christ***



5.



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righteousness, the planting of the  
Lord, that he may be glorified”***

***Isaiah 61:3***



6.



***Mark 9:33  
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***Servant (diakonos) – ordinary Greek word  
for waiting tables***



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***Refers to personal devotion in service as  
opposed to someone hired to serve or  
forced against their will.***



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***“How can a man be happy  
when he has to serve someone?” - Plato***



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## ***The Gospel Makes Me a Servant***



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***<sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.***



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***<sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?"***



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***<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."***

***<sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"***

***John 13:3-9***



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***<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in  
human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient  
to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore  
God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the  
name that is above every name***

***Philippians 2:6-9***



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***Being rooted to serve means  
you are served by Jesus  
before you ever serve Jesus!***



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## ***The Gospel Invites Me to a New Blessing***



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***<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.***



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***15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.***

***John 13:12-16***



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***What Kind of Servant am I?***



**20. Rooted Slides**



***What Kind of Servant am I?***

***A Self-Servant***



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***What Kind of Servant am I?***

***A Self-Servant  
A Selective Servant***



22. Rooted Slides



***What Kind of Servant am I?***

***A Self-Servant  
A Selective Servant  
A Servant of All***



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***If you know these things,  
blessed are you if you do them***

***John 13:17***



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***Crossbridge – a community  
of rooted servants***



25. Rooted Slides



***“For a day in your courts is better than  
a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be  
a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.”***

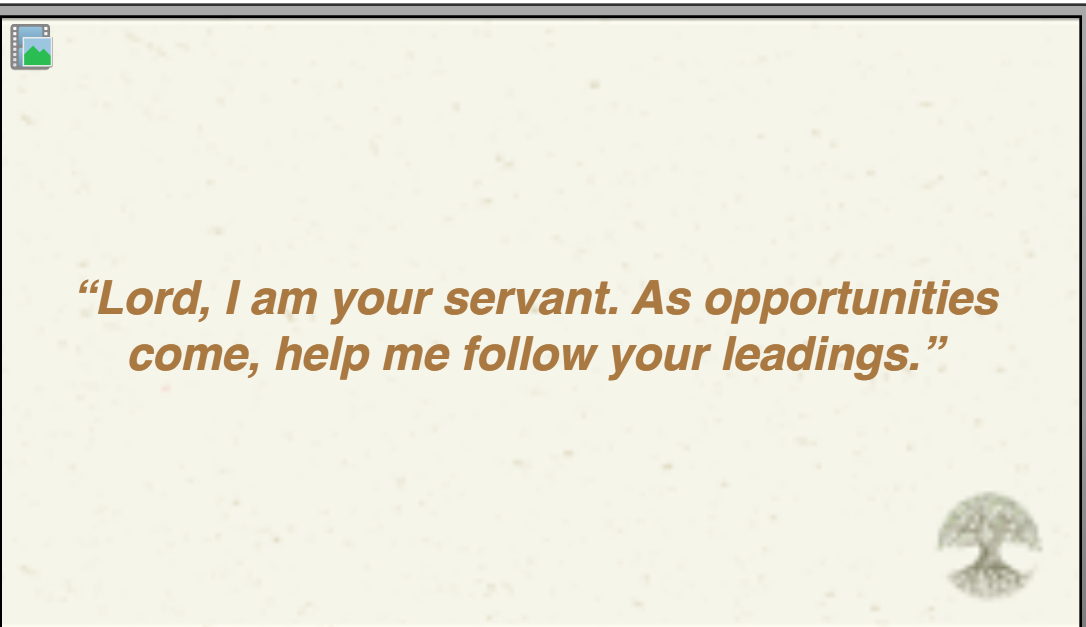
***Psalm 84:10***



26. Rooted Slides



27. Serve Link



28. Rooted Slides



***The Gospel Makes Me a Servant  
The Gospel Invites Me to a New Blessing***



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